

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

I would first like to thank the DEP and the Manomet group for their hard work and detailed study, which is helping everyone to realize that burning woody biomass is not the clean renewable energy of the future, as it was portrayed.

At this point in time with Global warming and climate change looming over us., along with the American Lung Associations recent report stating that just about every American city is already hovering at unhealthy air pollution levels and that 6 out of 10 Americans are already living with unhealthy air pollution, Why and how is the biomass industry allowed to make this major push on incinerating everything, forest wood, C&D, garbage, trash, etc...in the name of clean energy. In reality we all know that incineration is an antiquated technology that is a known major pollution source,

Granted we need jobs and we have to reduce our dependence on foreign oil, but this is not the way, this is taking a step backwards, it is like going down a path to self destruction. It seems that the bottom line for the biomass industry is money and jobs, what about the health and well being of the residents of the communities effected by these plants, what about the contamination that will be spewed into our environment, and what about climate change?

When wood is burned right now, CO2 along with all the other pollutants are emitted into the atmosphere right now and right now the atmosphere is already over loaded. How is more neutral?.It seems so clear!

This is just totally wrong, we can not handle any more pollution in our cities, we do not want any more pollution, our tax payer money should be used for real clean energy research and development like solar, wind, geothermal, hydro electric and new cutting edge concepts not squandered on old technologies just to make it look like something is being done or for pure profit..

In the San Francisco Chronicle today there is an important/ interesting article, **Scientists say soot a key factor in Global warming**, The evidence is mounting that soot has been inadequately counted in the debate over policies to cope with global warming, according to Stanford's Mark Z. Jacobson. In a report to be published this week, in the Journal of Geophysical Research

Sincerely,

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